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1. On the night of 26 July MAO Tse-tung called a special military conference in Peining which was attended by the following: Soviets: Mi-lieh-tzu-k'o-fu (米列兹科夫)¹, Hsi-meng-ko-fu (西蒙可夫)², Mo-to-fu (莫托夫), Fu-lo-fu-ssu-ch'i (伏罗夫斯基), and Ko-ehr-ta-fu (科赫塔夫); and Chinese: MAO, WIEH Jung-chen, CHOU En-lai, CH'EN I, LIU Shao-ch'i, HSI Chung-hsun, LI Fu-ch'un, TENG Hsiao-p'ing, WANG Chen, HSI Hsiang-ch'ien, TENG Tzu-hui, and LIU Po-ch'eng. During the meeting MAO seldom expressed his opinion; the meeting was apparently under the control of Mi-lieh-tzu-k'o-fu and Hsi-meng-ko-fu.
2. The following resolutions were passed at the conference:
 - a. According to a statement made by Hsi-meng-ko-fu during the conference, Korean peace talks will continue for one or two months until the armistice is almost realized. Meanwhile the Communists will take advantage of the opportunity to complete plans for their next "large scale military plan."
 - b. The 9, 10, and 11 Army Groups, 2 Field Army,³ under the command of WANG Chien-an,⁴ YEN Fei, and HSI Chih-yu⁵ respectively, and the 13 and 14 Army Groups, 4 Field Army, under the command of CH'EN Tsai-tao⁶, and CH'EN Man-yuan respectively, will be stationed at important points along the coasts of Kiangsu, Fukien, and Kwangtung.
 - c. The 2⁷ and 5 Army Groups, 2 Field Army, under the command of CH'EN Keng and YANG Yung respectively; the 2⁷ and 22 Army Groups, under the command of HSU Kuang-yuan⁸ and T'AO Chih-yueh respectively; and the 18 and 20 Army Groups, North China Army, under the command of HSI Hsiang-ch'ien⁹ and YANG Ch'eng-wu respectively, will be stationed in Kwangsi, Yunnan, and K'angting¹⁰ provinces.
 - d. During the period of the Korean peace talks the "political offensive" must be carried out in accordance with "military arrangements." Propaganda in connection with the political offensive must be increased to hide the military operation.

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- e. Military movements must be carried out firmly, secretly, and speedily until such time as world attention is focused on Taiwan and away from Southeast Asia and Korea.
- f. Repairs and construction of designated airfields must be completed by early August.
- g. All necessary supplies, reports, and statistics must be speedily and accurately prepared.

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- 1. Comment: Possibly Soviet General Milisokov, said by Hong Kong to be the actual commander of Communist forces in Korea.
- 2. Comment: Possibly the same Soviet adviser Hsi-mung-to-fu who attended the conference with YEH Chien-ying in March.
- 3. Comment: According to information available to this office the 9, 10, and 11 Army Groups are units of the 3 Field Army.
- 4. Comment: Usually carried as commander of the 7 Army Group.
Comment: KOU Hua-jo replaced 9 Army Group Commander SUNG Shih-lun when he was wounded in Korea.
- 5. Comment: According to information available to this office CHEN Shih-chu is reported as commander of the 11 Army Group.
- 6. Comment: Previously reported as commander of the 5 Army Group.
Comment: According to information available to this office LI T'ien-yu is commander of the 13 Army Group.
- 7. Comment: Possibly 4 Army Group is meant in the first instance as according to information available to this office 2 Army Group is a unit of 1 Field Army, and CH'EN Keng is listed as commander of the 4 Army Group which is a unit of 2 Field Army.
- 8. Comment: Previously reported as HSU Kuang-ta.
- 9. Comment: He has not been previously reported in this position.
Comment: According to information available to this office CHOU Shih-tin is commander of the 18 Army Group.
- 10. Comment: Possibly Kwangtung, China, or Kengtung, Burma.
Comment: Possibly the city K'angting (102-02, 30-03) in eastern Sikkang.

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